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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Art Venema, Operator
Toll-Tail Dairy, LLC
8530 West County Road 750 North
Shipshewana, Indiana 46565

Dear Mr. Venema:

Re: Draft NPDES Permit
No. INA006464
LaGrange County

Your application and supporting documents have been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. Enclosed is draft NPDES Permit No. INA006464, which if approved, will authorize you to operate a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) in accordance with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and Indiana Code IC-13-15. Please also find enclosed a copy of a Briefing Memo, Attachment A, and Notice of Comment Period.

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, a general notice will be published in the newspaper of largest general circulation within LaGrange County. A 30-day comment period is available in order to solicit input from interested parties, including the general public.

Please review this document carefully and become familiar with the proposed terms and conditions. Comments concerning the draft permit should be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in the enclosed public notice form. We suggest that you meet/contact us to discuss major concerns or objections you may have with the draft permit.

Questions concerning this draft permit may be addressed to Mr. Daniel J. Bruggen, at (317) 233-3554 or toll free at (800) 451-6027, extension 3-3554.

Sincerely,

Jerome Rud, Chief
Solid Waste Permits Section
Office of Land Quality

Enclosures: Draft NPDES Individual Permit No. INA006464
Briefing Memo
Attachment A
Notice of Comment Period

cc: Noah Schmucker
Dave Gerdeman- North Point Engineering (with enclosures)
Karen Miller- Vreba-Hoff Dairy Development (with enclosures)
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